

The Herald's Weekly Page of Kentucky Farm News

Urges Farmers To Conserve Feeds

Extensive Drouth Will Cause Feed Shortage And High Prices Says Agriculture College.

Farmers in Mercer county and the Bluegrass regions of Kentucky have been issued an appeal to save all stock feed possible by the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky.

Because of the extensive drouth, feed will be scarce and high in price this year, the statement from the college revealed. It will, therefore, be to the advantage of farmers to save all corn fodder and other materials that can be used for stock feed.

Certain suggestions are made to farmers for saving feed. It is proposed that all corn be cut, so the entire stalk can be saved. Topping and pasturing corn in the field are two practices considered wasteful. The trench silo is advanced as an economical method of making corn and other roughages into ensilage. Many farmers have tried trench silos in the last few years and have found them satisfactory.

It is pointed out that corn fodder will have extra feeding value this year, due to the fact that strength that ordinarily goes into the ear this year remains in the stalk, leaves and blades.

Rag weeds, foxtail, crabgrass and other grasses and weeds may be made into hay, it is declared. They often make satisfactory feed, especially when supplemented with fodder or hay. All straw from threshed grains should be carefully saved, the college suggests.

In some sections of the state rain came in time to produce a fair corn crop and also considerable alfalfa, lespedeza and other feeds. It is urged that these crops be carefully preserved.

PROFIT IN MERCER IF ONLY BIG TREES ARE CUT

There is a great deal more profit in lumber from farm woodlands when only the large, mature trees are cut and the small trees left to grow into another crop. The United States Forest Service has found that maple trees less than 12 to 14 inches in diameter actually do not pay their way through a band sawmill.

There is about 19 times as much lumber in a tree 26 inches in diameter as in a 9-inch tree. But since the lumber in the larger tree is worth about twice as much per foot, the total value is 36 times as great.

Selective cutting removes the greatest value with the least volume. It leaves small trees as a windbreak and allows them to grow faster because they no longer need to compete with big trees for moisture, sunlight, and space to spread their crowns. A farmer in doubt as to how to cut his woodland for lumber is advised to get, in touch with a state forester, his state college of agriculture, or his county agricultural agent.

ROOSEVELT ASKS LONDON AND OTHER GOVERNORS

President Roosevelt has invited Governor Landon to meet him in Des Moines September 4 to discuss drouth conditions. The Republican candidate accepted. Invitations have also been sent to Governor Chandler of Kentucky, Governor McNutt of Indiana, and Governor Davey of Ohio.

SELLS ANGUS CALVES

Jordan Goode, farmer and stock raiser of near Lebanon, has sold to Bryan Mattingly, of Loretto, a nice Blackbird bull calf. He also sold to T. C. Speyer, of Raywick, a nice Blackcap bull calf. Delivery of the stock will be made at once. The animals are from Mr. Goode's pure-bred Angus herd.

RYE GOOD FOR SHEEP

Tests at the Kentucky Experiment Station indicate that rye is slightly better than bluegrass for ewes and lambs. Ewes grazing rye consumed less hay, their lambs averaged a pound heavier at birth, and both ewes and lambs gained better than where bluegrass was grazed.

FDR'S FARM FACES DEFICIT THIS YEAR

President Roosevelt's Georgia farm at Warm Springs, Ga., faces an unprofitable season due to drouth ravages.

The farm may harvest a fair crop of hay, planted following the recent rain.

HENDERSON HAS BIG PEACH CROP

The Henderson County peach crop this year is estimated at 30,000 bushels, and one of the finest ever grown. The fruit is expected to bring \$3 or more a bushel.

MOSLEY'S WORM NOX

for Sheep and Lambs is guaranteed to expel Stomach and Tape Worms quickly and safely without set-backs. Moseley's Foot Rot Solution is guaranteed to cure foot rot.

CORNER DRUG

Harrodsburg, Ky.

Drouth Cattle Invade Capitol Grounds



BISMARCK, N. D. . . . Hungry cattle whose rangelands are now barren dust-covered plains, finally invaded the North Dakota state capitol grounds here last week, nibbling at such sparse grasses as had survived the scorching heat which gripped this state for weeks.

LIGHTNING HITS BARN AT WILMORE; LOSS IS \$2,500

A barn on the farm of George Cox, of Wilmore located near that city was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire Wednesday night about 7 o'clock.

While Neal, who operates the farm, lost a number of farming implements about 30 tons of hay and a quantity of wheat in the blaze that destroyed the barn. The total loss was estimated at \$2,500.

COW BARKED LIKE DOG

In Massachusetts, Farmer Sears' favorite cow suddenly began barking like a dog and chasing cats all over the barnyard. She was captured and left straining at a leash while three solemn-faced veterinarians decided she had been bitten by a rabid dog.

Song of 17-Year Locust

The song of the 17-year locust has no resemblance to the shrill undulating screech of the annual locusts. The song and notes of the larger variety of the 17-year cicada have a burr sound and at least four different utterances can be distinguished.

Orange Traced to India

California and Florida may be rivals for first honors in the production of oranges, but it was in India that the orange originated and it is to the Chinese we owe the development of the sweet edible orange.

Fire Helps Harvest

One of the strangest agricultural harvests in America is that followed in the cane fields of Hawaii, where the crop is burned over before cutting, to get rid of the leaves and make harvesting easier.

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Alaskan Facts

The largest city in Alaska is the capital, Juneau, with a population of 4,043 in 1930. The total white population of Alaska is 28,640. Fishing is the most important industry; other industries are gold, copper, silver and coal mining, lumbering, fur farming and trapping, reindeer raising, etc. There is great diversity in climate; in the interior a temperature of 60 degrees below zero in winter is not unusual, with a temperature of 90 degrees in the summer, but on the coast the thermometer rarely falls below zero in winter, with a maximum of about 80 degrees in the summer. For information as to present business and industrial conditions in Alaska, write to the Superintendent of Documents at Washington, D. C., for list of pamphlets.

The Kinkajou

The kinkajou is a species of the raccoon family found in South America, and sometimes known as a honey bear, a yellow lemur, a manaviri, and even a Mexican weasel. The adult is the size of a large cat and its fur is short, thick and yellowish brown in coloring with shadings of deep brown on the neck and over the back and ribs. A peculiar feature of this covering is the flexibility of the skin. It can be stretched several inches from the body with no discomfort to the animal and serves as a great protection when attacked. The long tail is much the same as a monkey's and used in the same fashion for holding or grasping an object.

Average Life of Steel

The average life of steel is 32 years.

COWS THAT SAVED "QUINTS" DIE OF SALINE POISONING

It is strange what is news and what isn't. Three cows died the other day on a farm in Canada. The cause of their death, drinking saline solution, was very common. They were not blooded or registered animals, but plain ordinary milk cows, the kind that die all over the world every day, and nothing is thought of it except by the owner and his friends who regret the loss. But these three cows got their names in all the newspapers because they happened to belong to Oliva Dionne, and Dionne is the father of quintuplets who survived. The quintuplets not only made a place for themselves in the news, but for everybody and everything connected with them.

RYE CALLED BEST HOPE TO EASE FEED SHORTAGE

The greatest hope of relieving the livestock feed shortage lies in fall planting of rye, says Dr. C. W. Campbell, head of the Kansas State College animal husbandry department.

"Rye is our most dependable crop and best hope for the production of fall, winter and spring feed. This crop will produce more pasture and withstand more unfavorable weather, tramping and grazing than any other small grain crop."

LUCK ALL BAD

Bad luck has attended Huie Cunningham, Calloway County farmer, at almost every turn recently. Two weeks ago every head of livestock he owned died from a malady. Wednesday he decided he would attend a prayer meeting. When he returned from church he found his home reduced to ashes.

FINE PEACH CROP

Marketing of one of the finest peach crops ever grown in Henderson county started Thursday. The crop is estimated at 30,000 bushels and the fruit is expected to bring \$3 a bushel.

Horse 'n' Buggy Romeo



OLNEY, Ill. . . . Syl Plumlee, 68 (above), has taken unto himself his tenth bride, since 1898, all wooed behind the dashboard of a horse and buggy rig. As he recalls 'em there was Mary, May, Lou, Sada, Stella, Lulu, Sarah, Sarah II, Laura, Julia; and now Viola.

HOME PRODUCED WOOL COMFORTS

Home-produced wool is sometimes used for comforters, baby quilts, and even pillows and mattresses. Properly put together wool makes an ideal comforter, light in weight and yet warm. It takes about three to five pounds of washed and carded wool to make a comforter, and about twice that much raw wool before scouring and carding.

\$50 FOR GARRARD 4-H CLUB WINNERS

Twenty-five calves were entered in a showmanship contest in Garrard County. Fifty dollars donated by the Garrard County Fair Association was divided among winners. Robt. Shearer proved the best showman, followed by Virgil Clark and then Charlotte Sanders.

Public Sale!

Due to bad health and the loss of my wife, I will on

Saturday, Sept. 5th, 1936

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

sell my entire lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, at my home on Walnut Hills,

- 1 Sewing machine
- 1 Walnut dresser
- 1 Cherry stand table
- 1 Tall shaving stand with mirror
- 2 Stand tables with drawer
- 1 Book case
- 2 Clocks
- 1 Iron bedstead with springs
- 1 Feather bed—some pillows and bed covers
- 1 Invalid chair
- 1 Swivel chair
- 2 Rocking chairs—some straight back chairs
- 1 Double section cherry press
- 1 Violin
- Some German and Straight Razors

- 1 Drugget
- 1 Tourist trunk
- 1 Cast iron range
- 1 Kitchen cabinet
- 1 Cedar churn
- 1 Kitchen press
- 1 Kitchen safe
- 2 Kitchen tables
- Dishes of all kinds
- Kitchen utensils
- Stone jars and crocks
- Fruit jars
- Some canned fruit
- Silver spoons, knives and forks
- 1 Clothes ringer with tub stand
- 1 Lot of carpenter tools
- 2 Tool chests
- Other articles not mentioned.

Terms made known on day of sale.

W. D. PHILLIPS

Carter Sorrell, Auctioneer

Public Sale

On

Tuesday, September 15, 1936

At 10 A. M.

I will offer for sale

A FARM CONTAINING 130 ACRES

about 10 miles North of Harrodsburg, Ky. formerly known as the Tom McAfee farm.

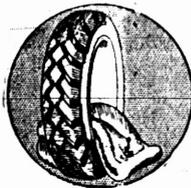
On this farm is a splendid dwelling, stock barn, new tobacco barn, all necessary outbuildings; well watered, good fencing; practically all in grass. Eight acres in alfalfa.

At the same time will sell a small bunch of sheep, two Southdown bucks, and one Hereford yearling bull.

Terms to suit purchaser.

For further information see the undersigned

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Phone 158

Public Sale

ON

Thursday, Sept. 10th, 1936

AT

10:00 A. M. RAIN OR SHINE

We will sell to the highest and best bidder, a

FARM LOCATED ON BOHON AND HOPEWELL CROSS ROADS

Farm consisting of .77 acres, well watered and fenced all around with new fencing.

This farm is within 1/2 mile of Hopewell church and school—about 2 1/2 miles from Mayo.

Dwelling of 4 rooms, back and front porch and outbuildings, all in good shape. 3 acres of alfalfa on it now. 10 acres in cultivation, rest in bluegrass.

Personal Property: 1 Durham cow; 1 Durham cow—fresh in spring, 3 years old; 1 cow half Durham and half Jersey, fresh now, calf by side; 4 good yearling stock steers about 600 lbs. each; 1 bay horse—good worker any place; 1 mare colt, grey; 1 horse colt, grey; 1 male sheep, 1 year old and can be registered. Tobacco setter, breaking plow, work gear, hoes, rakes, plows, shovels, some tobacco sticks and other things too numerous to mention. Five tons of alfalfa hay in first class condition. Some household and kitchen furniture; a few antique pieces.

On account of death in family this farm goes regardless of price.

Terms of sale to be known on day of sale.

Inspection at any time.

A. J. BROWN

Harrodsburg, Route 5

Glave Sims, Auctioneer